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- BV9P - As published in number 209, the Chinese Taipei Amateur Radio League (CTARL) is pleased to announce that the third DX expedition to Pratas Island (AS-110) has started the 25th of May and will continue until the 5th of June. The team, leaded by Mr. Ken Chang (BV2RA) and by Dr. Bolon Lin (BV5AF), is formed by BV2VA, BV4QA, BV2FB, BV4AS, BV2KI, BV7BK, BV2AP, BV2TA, BV2DD, BV4FH, BV4ME, JH1KRC, JH4RHF, N7NG and OH2BH. The BV9P station, that is equipped with four Yaesu HF transceivers and two FL-7000 linear amplifiers, is active on the following frequencies:
CW - 1827, 3504, 7004, 10104, 14024, 18074, 21024, 24894, 28024 KHz
SSB - 1827, 3555, 7045(EU), 7065(NA), 14195, 18125, 21295, 24945, 28495 KHz.
RTTY - 7082, 14082 and 21082 KHz.
Possible operations on 50 Mhz also and via satellite. QSL via KU9C, Steven Wheatley, 12 Netherton Terrace, Morristown, NJ 07960, USA.
- D4 - Following what published in number 196, Geoff, GJ4ICD, from the 1st to the 14th of June will be QRV from Cape Verde Island, working mainly on 6 mtrs band from Julio's station, D44BC, using a FT-650 and a TS-60 (which will be donated to Julio for future operations on 50 MHz). Geoff, who will use the D44BC call, will be also active on 28885 KHz for skeds.
- DL - Felix, DL8OBC, intends to activate Helgoland Island (EU-127) again, during the IOTA Contest. QSL via homecall: Felix Riess, Box 1253, D-30984 Gehrden 1, Germany.
- DU - From 6 June to 20 July, Walter, OE5LW, will be QRV from different islands in the Philippines. Look for him on 14260, 21260 and 21360 KHz. Walter will use a TS-50 powered by a battery charged with a solar panel, and a dipole. From 6 to 15 June he will be OE5LW/DU5 from Leyte Island, from 16 to 22 June will be OE5LW/DU9 from Surigao del Norte Island, between 23 June and 5 July will be OE5LW/DU7 from Bohol, Cebu and Negros Oriental islands, while from 8 to 18 July will be OE5LW/DU3 from La Union Island, Mountain Province. QSL homecall.
- E3 - Jim, JF1IST, will be in Eritrea from 27 May to 11 June during an UN mission and hopes to work on all HF bands, on 50 MHz and via satellites AO-10 and AO-13, on spare time.
- ES - During the weekend Vello/ES1QD will be active from IOTA EU-034 group. QSL via homecall.
- ET - QSLs for contacts with ET3YU can be asked for to YU1FW (Branko Drljaca, Kragujevacka 4, 11050 Beograd, Yugoslavia) or directly to ET3YU (Dragan Stojanovic, P.O.Box 60349, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia). Dragan reports that he had many problems with the printing of QSL from the computerized log and many requests are still to be satisfied. He hopes to solve the problems in a short time and he will answer to every card received. There are also the "same old"

difficulties with the postal service in Addis Ababa and Dragan suggests to NOT write any call or other amateur symbols on the envelope. ET3YU is currently QRV especially in CW on 30, 17 and 12 mtrs, in the morning and evening (GMT).

- F - Following what published in previous number, operations of TM3S from Sein Island (EU-068) will end at 2400Z of 27 May. QSL manager is F5PRB: Dominique Le Pennec, 16 Clos Des Bourgognes, F-78910 Orgerus, France.
- FY - During the weekend, the station TO9IS will be active from IOTA SA-020 group. QSL via FY5KE: B.P. 450, Kourou, F-97310 French Guiana.
- G - From 17 to 19 June, the station GB0SRS will be active from Steephholm Island (EU-120) on all HF bands. QSL via G0ATX.
- GI - From 24 to 25 June, Andy (GI0VGV) and Keith (GI0SSA) will be portable from Mew Island (EU-122), with 18 and 14 MHz operations in CW and SSB and, if possible, in 40 and 80 mtrs also.
- GM - The 25th of July the station GB4KLD will be active from the fours WAB squares in the St. Kilda group (EU-059).
- HP2 - The QSLs from HP2CWB/p of the Isla Grande (NA-202) operations dated 12 March 1995 are coming. Jose is sending back the money that exceed the postal costs!
- I - Friends from ARI section of Ivrea will be QRV during the Field Day (3-4 June) from Torre cives, near Vidracco (TO), all bands in SSB and CW, preferring 80 and 160 mtrs CW. They will use the IK1BPO/p call with QSL via the bureau.
- IL7 - The QSLs (very nice) from Salento DX Team operation to Pedagna Grande island (EU-091) are coming.
- IL7 - During the 10th anniversary of ARI Termoli Section's foundation, an expedition to Tremiti island (EU-050) is planned.
- IM0 - From 15 to 31 July, Luca (IK2AEQ) will be active from San Pietro island (EU-165; IIA CA-13; JM49). The activity is mainly on 50 MHz but Luca, who will use a TS-690S, wants to be QRV also on the HF bands.
- IO2 - The ARI Lissone Section's team will join the next CQWW WPX CW Contests (27-28 May) using the IO2L call. QSL are automatically sent via the bureau (in the previous two years 12,000 was sent) and the manager for 1995 is I2OKW.
- IR3 - The IR3X station will join the CQWW WPX CW Contest as Multi-Single. QSL via IK3QAR.
- IR9 - Sandro, IT9XUC, will join the CQWW WPX CW Contest using the special IR9A call, category S.O. 20 mtrs. QSL via IT9XUC.
- IZ5 - During the weekend the special station IZ5ARI is active, all bands HF and VHF in SSB/CW. QSL via bureau.
- IZ9 - From 27 May to 11 June the special station IZ9ARI will be active from the 50th Mediterranean Fair. Operations in CW and SSB (probably in RTTY also) on all NF, VHF, UHF bands. QSL via IT9BLB.
- JW - From the end of May JW2FL will be active from Bear Island (EU-027) with operations mainly on 20 mtrs band.
- KH4 - From 26 May, and for the whole weekend, Rick, KH6JEB, will be active from Midway islands (OC-030) using the KH6JEB/KH4. Rick will operate mainly on 14195 KHz. QSL via homecall.
- KL - From 2200Z of 12 to 2300Z of 15 July, Lanny, W5BOS, will be portable KL0 from Popof Island (55.19N-160.25W), located in the Shumagin

islands (NA-087). The Lanny's activity, planned in CW and SSB, is particularly interesting for IOTA chasers, as Shumagin Islands were activated more than five years ago. QSL via W5BOS.

- LX - From 29 May to 3 June, the Luxembourg Contest Team will activate the special LX6SNG station, during the 6th edition of the Small Nations games (a sort of mini Olympic games) joined by nations like Iceland, Andorra, Monaco, Liechtenstein, San Marino, Malta, Cyprus, Luxembourg. QSL via LX1NO, Norbert Oberweis, 5 Cite Oricher-Hoehl, L-8036 Strassen, Luxembourg.
- OH0 - OH2BCI, OH2BVF and OH2NRV are operating the OH0X station from Aland Islands during the CQWW WPX CW Contest. QSL via OH2NRV.
- TZ - From Mali has been recently QRV, without forewarning, the TZ5RS station. QSL via AA8AD.
- VE - A scientific expedition, to made cartographic reliefs, will be in July, for some weeks, in Frobisher Bay (Baffin Island, NA-047). There are two amateur radio operators in the crew and they will be active on 20 mtrs using the VE0 prefix (to indicate an activity on a ship). The expedition will touch many islands which are hoped to count as NA-047.
- VE8 - Some Canadian DXers are planning an expedition to Igloolik Island (NA-174) to take place, if weather permits, in the second half of July.
- VK6 - Malcolm, VK6LC, reports that his recent expedition to Faure Isl. was very succesful, thanks also to hospitality by Dick Hault, the owner of the island. The activity has logged 2000 QSOs: 500 with North America, 300 with Oceania, 1100 with Europe (600 with Italy) for a total of 5 continents, 96 countries and 72 IOTA worked. Mal has also reported that he has no other activities planned for one year since the expenses were very high. Diamond DX Club and 425 DX Gang wish to thank Mal for his effort.
- VO2 - Following what published in number 209, Martin, G3ZAY, will try to activate Battle Harbour Island (NA-044) the 20th of June, between 1300Z and 2100Z. The next day, the 21st of June, at 2030Z he will start the operations from Ponds Island (NA-044) until the 1930Z of 22 June. Both islands are in the Newfoundland Province Labrador Coast South Group. From 1200Z of 24 to 2200Z of 25 June, Martin will be active from Anniowaktok Island (NA-???), in the Newfoundland Province Labrador Coast Centre Group. Martin will try to be QRV friday 23 June, from 1800Z to 2100Z. The call used for all operations will be NU2L/VO2. QSL via G3ZAY.
- W7 - From 29 to 30 July Debby (AA7RW) will be active from Washington State North group (NA-065) joining the IOTA Contest. QSL via home-call: Deborah Riehl, 19325 29th Ave SE, Bothell, WA 98012, USA.
- 3A - 3A/G0JHC is active mainly in CW and on WARC bands.
- 3W - Warren, KF7AY, together with other Central Arizona DX Association members, is planning an operation from Vietnam to take place around 12/13 October.
- 4S - Ikeda, 4S7/JA4FM, is active from Sri Lanka on low bands: between 1600Z and 1700Z he is usually on 7045, 3795-3799 and 1909 KHz.
- 5T - QSLs from recent 5T0AS's Mauritania and from Tidra Island (5T0AS/p) activities are coming.
- 7Q - Arie, PA3DUU, will be QRV from Malawi from 26 May to 4 June with activties mainly via satellites AO-10 and AO-13, while on the HF

bands mainly in RTTY. The European DX Fund (ESDX) is the expedition sponsor. QSL via PA3DUU: Arie Nugteren, Dorpsstraat 71, 2969 AD Oud-Alblas, Netherlands.

- 9A - During the weekend, 9A/DF2NL/p will be active from IOTA EU-136.
- 9Q - Following what published in number 210, Alex, PA3DZN, is now active using the 9Q2L call and wants to join the CQWW WPX CW Contest. QSL via PA3DMH, Alex van Hengel, Schoener 85, 2991-JK Barendrecht, Netherlands.

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